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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Inventor: Richard F. SCHROEDER et al.)

Group Art Unit: 3766

Application No.: 10/762,513)

Examiner: F. P. Oropeza

Filed: January 23, 2004)

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
IMPROVING MITRAL VALVE
FUNCTION)

Confirmation No.: 5243

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a four-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 31, 2007. A fee of \$820.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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